

## WCCC Virtual Committee Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> July Minutes

**Present:** Judith Aldridge (JA), Carole Oliver (CO), Kevern Oliver (KO), Sarah Donaldson (SD), Phil Crowther (PC), Michael Brierley (MB), Anne Renshaw (ARn), Eileen Roberts (ER), Rebecca Jones (RJ), Richard Holroyd (RH), Stephen Shellard (SS), Helen Randall (HR)

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<b>5</b>	<p><b>Return to Singing</b></p> <p>RJ's wedding on 14/08/21 will be at 1400 in the Quire. Choir rehearsal will be at 1200 on day and at 1930 on 05/08/21 and 12/08/21</p> <p>KO waiting to hear if the Garth can be used for open air rehearsals on 08/07/21 and 15/07/21.</p> <p>KO/SS asking SH for use of College Hall on 22/07/21.</p> <p>There was a general feeling that if social distancing continues the Song School may not be large enough for rehearsals. KO/SS/ER will "explore" how to make best use of space.</p>	<p>KO/SS</p> <p>SS/KO/ER</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>21/22 Schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The working assumption is that rehearsal arrangements will be back to normal for the start of the autumn term. i.e. 1930 to 2130 in the Song School with singing for services back in the Quire.</li> <li>Rehearsals will start on 02/09/21 in time for the Friends' Evensong on 04/09/21.</li> <li>The AGM will be on 05/10/21. This will give sensible preparation time between then and the start of term.</li> <li>Cathedral dates for the spring term are 19/03/22 evensong 03/04/22 eucharist and evensong 11/04/22 compline</li> </ul> <p>It is not possible to increase the number of services allocated to the WCCC because of the need to include the new Cathedral choirs in the singing of the liturgy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KO will produce an up dated 21/22 chart for distribution to members.</li> </ul> <p>n.b. the Youth Choir will not have regular Cathedral commitments but will sing occasional services and concerts.</p>	KO
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Looking to the Future</b></p> <p><b>Patronage</b></p> <p>Discussion postponed to later meeting</p>	KO, ARn
<b>8</b>	<p>The Committee congratulated Michael Brierley on his new appointment at Rippon College Cuddesdon and wished him well. It thanked him for his enthusiastic guidance and support, particularly over the last 15 months of Covid dominated activities and for the way in which he helped the WCCC's transition into its new place as part of the Cathedral's music department. Michael, in response thanked the Committee for its good wishes and in turn wished the WCCC well.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>11/08/21 at 1930 – Zoom</p>	KO